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Art Unit: 2823

Filed: December 28, 2001]

Examiner: J. Garcia

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING]
A CONTACT PLUG FOR A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE]

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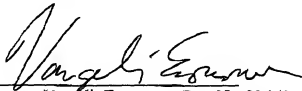
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for a revised amendment, in view of the telephone conversation between Examiner Garcia and undersigned counsel on May 23, 2003.

For the reasons set forth in the Amendment and remarks filed on February 14, 2003, it is respectfully submitted that the combination of elements recited in the pending claims, as amended, distinguish over the references of record, and that all outstanding rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, an indication of allowable subject matter is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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